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Applicant: Wencai YE et al.

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For: NOVEL GYMNEMIC ACID DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR
THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF AS
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Commissioner for Patents
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October 30, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 30, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the specification and claims and remarks.